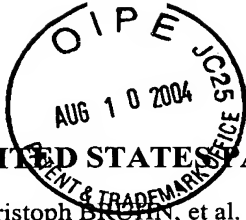


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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (9 pp.)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449; Cited References (12)
- ☐ Other:

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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowance of June 7, 2004 and the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment, consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith with reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 9 of this paper.